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Art Unit: 1616

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Filed: August 8, 2001

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For: VAGINALLY ADMINISTRATABLE PROGESTERONE-CONTAINING TABLET
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action
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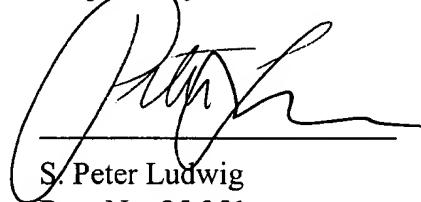
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